

Spoke in Greenville
Jerome Beck, who won third place in the Piedmont Oratorical Contest at Greenville last week. Mr. Beck represented the Anderson High School



and spoke on the subject "The Defense of John E. Cook." Many of those who heard the orations thought that Mr. Beck did fully as well, if not better, than the winner of first place.

HEARING HELD IN RE DRAINAGE

**Clerk of Court Has Set May 4
As Date for Hearing On
Rock River Question**

A hearing will be held in the office of the Clerk of Court of Anderson on May 4 at which time the property owners of the Rocky River section of the county will appear before the clerk and make application for the formation of a drainage district. It is the desire of these property owners to have their land drained, where it is now swampy, thus reclaiming it for agricultural purposes. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$20,000 but it is said that it will mean thousands of dollars to the property owners of that section.

Jas. N. Pearman, the clerk, yesterday turned to the agitators of the drainage movement official notice to be served on 12 of the property owners that the hearing will take place. The other men owning property in the section affected had attached their signatures to the petition presented the clerk, and therefore it was not necessary for them to be notified.

POLICE FOUND MISSING GRIP

**Will Chester Charged With Having
Stolen a Suit Case From
Miss May Welborn**

Charged with having stolen a suit case from Miss May Welborn, Will Chester, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Ashley yesterday afternoon and brought from his home on Frank Rhody's plantation to the Anderson county jail. Chester claims that he found the suit case and that he did not steal it.

On March 21 Miss Welborn, who is assistant postmaster at Abbeville, was driving from this city back to her home, the suit case being in the back of the buggy. When near Billy Poole's plantation Miss Welborn heard the cover snap on the back of the buggy, this frightening the horse. When the girl Miss Welborn and her brother arrived at home they discovered the loss of the suit case but could see no one in sight in the road.

Happily the young lady possessed samples of two dresses in the suit case and these were sent her to Chief of Police Lee. The chief got busy and yesterday discovered the suit case at the home of a negro woman, Maggie Walker. The two dresses were still in the suit case, the only thing missing being a pair of new shoes. The woman said that Chester had given her the suit case and the officers then went after him. He will probably be given a hearing before Magistrate Broadwell today.

The Gospel of Manure.

Manure is so helpful that I am stating the results of years of observation, putting it in a tiny nutshell.

1. Manure is plant food, rich and available.
2. It spreads helpful soil bacteria.
3. It is the best of humus.
4. It remains in the soil for years.
5. It should be applied at once—do not wait for it to rot.
6. Spread it or a growing crop so as to catch all the gases.
7. Do not mix lime, ashes or commercial fertilizer with it, except around rock.
8. Do not plow it under, for this will bury it too deep. Let it soak in.
9. Use as much litter as possible to catch the liquids and add to the supply.
10. Manure from farm stock is worth from \$10 to \$25 per year per head, depending on class, feed and litter, so save this by-product.
11. Cover as much land as possible each year rather than make a heavy application on certain parts.—I. M. Williams, in The Progressive Farmer.

A \$50,000 Exhibit Bldg. For Government

Washington, April 9.—A bill to appropriate \$50,000 for a government exhibit building at the San Francisco Exposition, in accordance with President Wilson's suggestion, was introduced today to the house by the industrial arts and expositions committee.

CANCER TRACEABLE TO COOKING METHODS

**Famous Specialist Says Third of
Cancer of the Stomach Is So
Caused**

New York, April 9.—A statement by Dr. William J. Mayo, that the prevalence of cancer perhaps is traceable to present methods of cooking was to the yamen one of the salient opinions in a maze of technical discussions at the opening today of the American Surgical Association's Annual convention. Dr. Mayo is a delegate from Rochester, Minn., and president of the association. He explained that cancer of the stomach formed a third of all cancer cases among civilized peoples.

Dr. Mayo said that the amount of meat consumed undoubtedly had something to do with the prevalence of cancer.

EASTER PARTIES

The party which was to have been given at Mrs. Marion Mattison's this afternoon for the children of the Central Presbyterian church has been postponed indefinitely on account of the unsettled weather.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt at the home of Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, 619 West Market street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Boy Revived; May Recover.

Sanderville, Ga., April 9.—Ernest Grubbs, 9 years old, the school boy who was stabbed by another youth near his own age while on his way home from school at Davisboro yesterday was brought to a hospital here early today. Physician tonight said he had a fair chance of recovery. The lad, who was first reported to have been killed, was revived after several hours work by physicians.

Peace Monument Proposal Opposed

Washington, April 9.—A peace monument in honor of both the Blue and the Gray, to mark the place of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, was proposed by Major General George B. Davis, U. S. A., retired, it was announced today, at a meeting of Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., last night. Today was the forty ninth anniversary of the meeting between Grant and Lee at Appomattox Court House.

King of Sweden Doing Well.

Stockholm, April 9.—A bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this evening, the bedside of the King Gustav of Sweden, who was operated on today for ulceration of the stomach, said: "The King slept several hours and then experienced the usual discomforts following an operation. His temperature is 99.9 and his condition is as satisfactory as possible."

Admit Smuggling Opium.

New York, April 9.—Hugo Grobe, until recently second officer of a big German liner and John McMan, a hotel proprietor of Hoboken, N. J., pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government by smuggling opium into the country. Each was sentenced to serve one year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Americans Won Fourtime.

Sport Sandwich England 9.—Francis Outmet American golf champion, and Arthur G. Lockwood, former amateur champion of Massachusetts, won easily today in a foursome match against the Marquis of Lintthgow and Lord Charles Hope, his brother.

The first of the illustrated lecture by Dr. Frazer will be given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

MINISTRATION.

Whereas, J. J. Fretwell, made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of all effects of John Clinkcales, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Clinkcales, deceased, that they may be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson, C. H., S. C., on the 16th day of April, 1914, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

W. P. NICHOLSON,
Judge of Probate.

Race Meeting Called Off.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—At a meeting of the officials of the James O'Connell Jockey Club tonight the race which was to have continued on April 17, was called off.

Bulletin South Atlantic.

At Columbia (13 Innings):
At Charleston 2.
At Savannah 3: Augusta 2:
At Jacksonville 5: Macon 2:
At Columbus 5: Albany 4.

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Grand Display of EASTER APPAREL For Men, Women and Children AT B. Fleishman & Bros.

NEW SPRING SILK AND DRESS GOODS

36-inch Solid Color Silks in all the New Shades our price 25c yd.

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our Price 48c yd.

Guaranteed all Silk Taffeta and Messalines, yard-wide, in the most popular colors, our price 98c yd.

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A complete line of solid Color and figured crepes, very special at 15c yd.

New silk striped voiles and silk striped brocaded Poplins, excellent materials. our Price 25c yd.

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And it's a Big Selection,

The Biggest We Have Ever Shown,
And We Know You Will Enjoy Seeing
The Wonderful Displays. :: :: ::

EASTER is the universal dress day for everybody, everybody wants to look their best on Easter—

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AT
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For 98c you get a very
Stylish Ready-to-wear Hat.

For \$1.98 we are showing a large assortment of Ladies trimmed hats all new and different styles and colors.

For \$2.98 we are showing a big line of Ladies up-to-the-minute trimmed hats.

For \$3.98 we make a special effort in showing this season's smartest trimmed hats.

A complete line of Children's Hats from 25c to \$1.98

You are most cordially invited to enjoy it's benefits.

IT SO EASY TO GET WHAT YOU WANT IN TROUSERS AT THIS STORE.

See the new models of "Parrot Trousers," "Dutchess" and "Yale Brand." Prices range from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS
39c to \$1.50

LADIES NEW STYLE WAISTS

A special lot of about 200 new dainty Lingerie Waists, up to \$2.00 values, our price 98c. We are also showing a complete line of new Waists from 49c to \$3.50.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR
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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SKIRTS

Styles that are different from many that are now displayed. A visit to the department will convince you. Prices range from 98c to \$7.50.

NEW SPRING UNDER-WEAR
25c to \$1.00

NEW SPRING DRESSES, SPECIAL- LY PRICED

Dresses for the children, two big lots just arrived. Made in all the new fast color materials and in the new Styles. Prices range from 49c to \$1.98. See our beautiful collection of Ladies Dresses from 98c to \$6.98.

NEW SPRING HATS
\$1.00 to \$5.00

OUR CLOTHING VALUES ARE GREAT THIS SEASON

BUY YOUR EASTER SUIT HERE

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---SUITS---

The products of the "College Cut" and other well known makes. The label on each garment will be a guarantee of excellence. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$25.00. SELECT YOUR SPRING SUIT HERE and save from 20 to 40 per cent. on your purchase.

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR BOY? THEN BUY HIM ONE OF OUR NEW SPRING SUITS FOR EASTER

Boy's Easter wash suits sizes 3 to 8 years, our price 49c.

Boys Easter suits of fancy cassimeres and mixtures, our price \$1.49.

Boys Easter suits in the latest Norfolk models all sizes up to 17, our price \$2.98.

Boys Easter suits all-wool Blue Serge—Norfolk and Double-breasted models, Knickerbocker trousers full cut and full lined, our price \$5.00.

EASTER OXFORDS THAT ARE RIGHT- FEEL RIGHT-LOOK RIGHT- WEAR RIGHT-AND PRICED RIGHT

For the Ladies

We are showing all of the new colonials and baby doll Pumps, Oxford Ties and low button Oxfords. Prices range from 98c to \$3.75. We are sole agents for Dorothy Dodd and Gold Medal Oxfords \$2.50 to \$3.75.

For the Men

A large assortment of W. L. Douglas, Burt & Packard and Fleishman's Special Oxfords. Tan, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patents. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

For Boys and Girls

We carry in stock the famous "Buster Brown" and R. T. Woods lines.

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Up-to-date Department Store - Anderson, S. C.

NEGRO ESCAPED FROM THE ANDERSON JAIL

HID IN BATU ROOM ALL DAY
LONG

PRISONERS AIDED

Henry Lee At Large First House

After Escape From County Jail Last Night

Henry Lee, a negro, placed in the Anderson county jail last month to

await trial at the next term of the court of general sessions, made good his escape from the county jail last night between 5:30 and 6 o'clock and was at large until 11 o'clock last night when he was caught. Lee is charged with cheating and swindling.

Early yesterday morning all of the prisoners were taken from their cells while the jail was being scoured and cleaned up, among them being Henry Lee. Deputy Sheriff Williams had the prisoners in charge and when he returned them to their cells he did not believe that Lee turned up missing. It is now known that Lee escaped himself in the bath room, outside the tier of cells and there he remained throughout the day. Mr. Williams said that the negro in the jail made repeated efforts to get him away from the police, next to the exit, in order that Lee might have some chance of getting away from the bath-

room and out of the jail. However, Mr. Williams remained in the office until a crazy man was brought in from Pendleton, at which time he stepped out of the jail, leaving the front door open. When he did this the negro within the jail evidently gave Lee the signal and he made the break for freedom. He succeeded in getting out of the place without Mr. Williams' knowledge and the officer did not discover the loss until about 10 minutes had elapsed. He then gave alarm and a search was at once begun by the Sheriff and his deputies. A message was received by Sheriff Ashley last night at 11:30 o'clock to the effect that the man had been caught at Iva and was being held up till the arrival of the Anderson officers. This morning he will be brought back to Anderson and turned to jail.

The affair had evidently been carefully planned, not only by Lee, but

he had been assisted by the other prisoners in the jail. Don Brown, who is charged with murder and is also a prisoner in the jail, let Lee have his coat and cap in order to make the getaway. This was one of the clues used in catching the prisoner.

It will be remembered that Lee is the negro working the old old "come-on" game hole when he pretended that he found a pocket book containing \$15 and offered to give half of it to another negro if the other party would get 25c. He was caught in the city of Anderson after a chase by Sheriff Ashley and was on an interurban car preparatory to leaving town when arrested.

No details were obtainable last night as to how he was captured in Iva but Sheriff Ashley had sent out

detailed descriptions of the escaped prisoner, both by telephone and telegraph and it is presumed that this was responsible for his capture.

BURIAL OF CLAUDE MAJOR

Belton, April 7.—The body of Claude Major, who died in Del Rio, Texas, Friday, reached Belton this morning at 3 o'clock and was turned over to F. M. Cox & Co., undertakers, and was later taken to the home of the boy's mother, Mrs. Julia Major, where it will be kept until tomorrow when the interment will take place at the Belton Cemetery.

W. K. Stricker, president of the Peoples Bank of Belton, had business in Anderson this morning. Mrs. Henry Granger of Williamstown was among those in town today.